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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Central Construction Bureau I in Potsdam.

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EVALUATION ☐PLACE OBTAINED ☐

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 December 1950

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DATE OBTAINED ☐DATE PREPARED 17 January 1951REFERENCES ☐

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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)REMARKS ☐

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1. Central Construction Bureau I, located at Villa Lichtenstein, 28 Behlertstrasse in Potsdam, was staffed by German personnel. It was assigned to Soviet Kech Office ☐ which was housed in a building opposite Villa Lichtenstein. The Kech office in Potsdam was headed by Lieutenant Colonel Kononov (fnu), while its technical manager and chief engineer was Major Shterba (fnu).

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2. Other Soviet officers connected with the Kech office included Major Bebesheko (fnu), former head of the Kech office, transferred to Werder; Lieutenant Korobkov (fnu) of the MVD in Potsdam, who recently returned to the U.S.S.R.; Major Mamrai (fnu), commandant of the Ruinenberg Kaserne; Major Matveyev (fnu), commandant of the Garde du Corps Kaserne; Colonel Khlopov (fnu), commandant of Section IVa of the barracks installation in Krampnitz; Major Starkov (fnu), chief of the officers' house in Krampnitz; and Major Mirkin (fnu), administrative officer of the officers' house in Krampnitz. ☐

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The office received several shipments of coal sent to Potsdam. ☐

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☐ The Kech office is located at 4a Behlertstrasse. One Goryachev (fnu), who was replaced by Major Bebesheko (fnu), was chief of this office prior to the summer of 1950. The same report mentioned one Major Tserba (fnu), as being chief of Special Construction Bureau II, which is assigned to the Kech. This Tserba is probably identical to Major Shterba (fnu), mentioned in the present report as the technical manager of the Kech office. ☐ A Gds Major Mamrai, (fnu), was twice identified in the Ruinenberg Kaserne ☐

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In November 1948, one Senior Lieutenant Korobkov (fnu) was mentioned as an officer of Unit Grodok 7 ☐ at 18 Albrechtstrasse in Potsdam. ☐

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It is possible

that this unit which is located in the restricted area of Neuer Garten is an MVD unit, to which Senior Lieutenant Korobkov, mentioned in the present report as a lieutenant, is also assigned. ☐

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evening courses for officers were given in the northeastern section of the former Unter-offizier Schule at 10 & 12 Jaegerallee. ☐

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